

JOHNSON COUNTY JIM GATCHELL MEMORIAL MUSEUM
Board of Trustees Meeting
October 12, 2017

Present were President Bob Kessler, Vice President Mel Keffer, Secretary Lynn Young, Treasurer Patty Myers, Board Member Bill Payne, Director Sylvia Bruner, Store Manager Barb Hartley, and JGMM Educator Jennifer Romanoski.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by President Bob Kessler.

September meeting minutes were approved. Myers moved, Keffer seconded.

The treasurer's report for September was reviewed, discussed and approved. Young moved, Keffer seconded.

New Business

The October 14 Fall Gathering Fund Raiser was discussed. There are still some tickets to sell. Set up will begin at 1 PM Saturday.

2017 audit – The county-wide annual audit is underway. Information for the museum will be reviewed the week of October 23. The museum will get good feedback on improvements and needed changes.

Director's report:

The museum is still waiting on update of computer system.

The Cattle War event had very poor weather for the reenactment, but good attendance. There will be valuable documentation from filming the event, especially the interviews..

The museum will provide interviews for radio programs to promote the Fall Gathering, both KBBS Community Speaks and Sheridan Media Public Pulse.

The Raptor Experience program from Draper Museum at Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody was provided to about 200 elementary students and about 100 people attending the public program.

The Kansas State University Library has a large scrapbook of photos of Fort McKinney. Museum staff is exploring ways to perhaps display them in 2018.

A Fetterman battle diorama will be displayed at the Sheridan library for two years. A small opening event is planned for October 21. The Director will attend and display the Metzger bugle.

AAA has not addressed the museum dropping AAA membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM

The next JGMM Board meeting is November 9, 3:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Young, Secretary